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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 20-Nov-2006

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	54-67	57-60	59.50	28

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

69.00

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

68.70

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 18-Nov-2006

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	167,718	166,250

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	147.00	1,126
BREASTS - B/S	115.00	5,281
BREASTS - WHOLE	72.50	1,170
THIGH MEAT - B/S	81.50	977
LEG QUARTERS	28.50	8,025
WINGS	88.00	2,561

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST Preliminary delivered prices into the Chicago area next week were unchanged. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady. Offers were light to moderate. Retail trade activity was focused on ham and turkey with only slight interest on chicken. Food service movement was light to fairly good; best call into sports bars and fast food. Floor stocks and weights covered the full range. Parts trade was noted as quiet or seasonal with only limited interest, mainly in wings and boneless dark meat. Supplies of regular sized wings were tight, thigh meat and leg meat in close balance; thighs, drums and leg quarters were fully available and breast cuts were adequate. The market tone was generally steady on parts, instances firm on wings and boneless dark meat.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUME SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 17, 2006

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	101.00	100.97	84.00	EASTERN REGION	101.00	100.59	83.00
CENTRAL REGION	101.36	100.00	86.75	CENTRAL REGION	102.00	100.00	84.00**
WESTERN REGION	100.95**	101.31**	87.67	WESTERN REGION	100.95**	101.31**	85.00

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 11-NovOct-2006 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS	
Head	166,315
Avg Wt	5.50
Last week	164,098
Same wk yr ago	163,999
Avg Wt	5.53
To-date/2006	7,288,918
To-date/2005	7,268,782

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS	YOUNG TOMS
Head	2,835	2,964
Avg Wt	16.22	36.00
Last week	2,762	3,002
Same wk yr ago	2,847	2,677
Avg Wt	16.53	36.44
To-date/2006	89,082	116,768
To-date/2005	82,889	116,950

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE	RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	642.25	710.00	647.59
168 3 Round, top inside round	143.50	162.00	146.24
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	433.50	460.00	444.38
Ground Beef 81%	95.00	116.65	101.66

Source: USDA/ AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News

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